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Case no. 5709: Nate Natelson

INDICTMENT RECORD.

5709

The District Court for the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,

vs.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Nate Natelson

Nate Natelson is

ACCUSED by the Grand Jury of the County of St. Louis, Minnesota, by
this indictment of the crime of Riot

to-wit:

Committed as follows: / The said Nate Natelson, John Doe, Richard
Roe, and divers other persons, to the number of day of
-A.D. 1920, ut

County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, three and more,
whose true names are to this Grand Jury unknown, having assembled
on the fifteenth day of June, A.D. 1920, at the City of Duluth,
County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, for the purpose of
obstructing one Oscar Olson, a public police officer of the said
City of Duluth and State of Minnesota, and divers other public
police officers of said city and state, whose true names are to
this Grand Jury unknown, in the performance of certain of their
duties, to-wit: the duty of safeguarding and retaining in their
custody certain persons, to-wit: one Isaac McGhie, one Elmer
Jackson and one Eli Clayton, which said persons were then and
there in the custody of the said police officers, and then and
there confined in certain property of the City of Duluth, to-wit:
in that certain building situated on East Superior Street, in
the said city, county and state, and commonly known as the Police
Headquarters of the City of Duluth. A more particular description
of which said property is to this Grand Jury unknown, and the duty
of protecting from damage and destruction the said property and
buildings and the said persons being then and there assembled
for the further purpose of damaging and destroying said property
and of breaking into said building, and of taking therefrom and
from said custody, and of assaulting and killing the said Isaac
McGhie, Elmer Jackson and Eli Clayton, and the said John Doe, and
Richard Roe, and said divers other persons to the number of three
and more being then and there engaged in disturbing the public
peace by using force and violence to certain other persons and
property by then and there striking and hitting the said Oscar
Olson and the said other public police officers with bricks,
stones, sticks, streams of water and divers other weapons, a more
particular description of which said weapons is to this Grand
Jury unknown, and by directing and throwing against, and striking
with bricks, stones, sticks, timbers, rails and streams of water the
said building, and by battering down and removing the doors of
said building with rails, timbers, poles, hammers, and divers other
instruments to the Grand Jury unknown, and by taking from the said
building and by assaulting and killing the said Isaac McGhie,
Elmer Jackson and Eli Clayton, the said Nate Natelson did wrong-
fully, unlawfully, wilfully, feloniously and riotously participate
in said disturbance of the public peace by being then and there
present, and by then and there instigating, promoting and aiding
the said disturbance of the public peace.

ENDORSEMENTS.

THE DISTRICT COURT,

For the County of St. Louis and State
of Minnesota.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

vs.

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INDICTMENT

"A TRUE BILL"

W. J. McCabe
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented to the Court in
open Court by the Foreman of
the Grand Jury, in the presence
of the Grand Jury and filed
with the Clerk this 14th
day of July 1920

J. P. Johnson, Clerk
By Z. A. Wessner, Deputy.

Warren E. Greene,
County Attorney.

Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota.

Dated at Duluth, in the said County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota,
on the this 29th day of June A.D. 1920.

Witnesses Examined before the Grand Jury:

E. H. Barber

John Murphy

A. S. Fiskett

James McAdurffe

A. J. Carson

Paul Albinson

Thomas Herzog

W. J. McCabe

Foreman of Grand Jury.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS.

DISTRICT COURT ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I have compared the foregoing with the original indictment, and also the endorsements, thereon found by the Grand
Jury of said County on the 29th day of June 1920, against Nate Natelson
and presented to the Court in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, and filed on the 14th
day of July 1920, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

J. P. JOHNSON, Clerk
By Mr. M. F. Greene, Deputy